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APPLICANT : WALTER A. JOHANSON

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FILED : JULY 27, 2001

FOR : LIGHT TUBE SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING SUNLIGHT  
OR ARTIFICIAL LIGHT SINGLY OR IN COMBINATION

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION, SUBMISSION  
OF DECLARATION, LATE FEE, DRAWINGS AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts - Filing Date Granted, dated September 4, 2001, enclosed herewith is an executed Declaration which was missing from the original application filed. A check in the amount of \$65 is enclosed to cover the official surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration.

Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment correcting several clerical errors in the specification and twenty eight sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the drawings of record.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application, without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, except for the Publication Fee and Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0130.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts  
Check for \$65.00  
Executed Declaration  
Preliminary Amendment  
Twenty Eight Pages of Formal Drawings  
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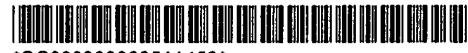


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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1));
  - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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